



PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents
and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat
About Your Friends and Neigh-
bors—Are and There.

David S. Morse transacted business
in Cumberland Monday for the Electric
Light Company.

Mrs. H. A. Cook of Bedford, at-
tended the Frost—Murrell wedding in
Cumberland Monday morning.

M. F. Perdue, Orie Diehl and Wash-
Johnston, of Chaneysville, were at-
tending to legal business in Bedford
Monday.

Nelson Guyer and wife, of Wood-
bury, and three children, baby, Irvin
and Naomi, visited relatives in Ever-
ett and Bedford Wednesday in
their new Cole.

Wm. Leroy Deckel of Hyndman
took out a marriage license at Somers-
et to Vera Sarah Mylemerick of
Fairhope.

Messrs. Hosea C. Miller, Ray
Simons and George O'Neal and Morgan
Oliver and Ross Rose of Cumber-
land Valley were in Bedford Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Crissey of
near Schellsburg, spent Monday and
Tuesday in Cumberland. On Monday
evening they attended the wedding of
Mrs. Crissey's cousin, Miss Ora M.
Munroe to Mr. Joseph R. Frost.

"Sammy" Russell is at home from
Camp Hancock, on a furlough. "Sam-
my" is working now for "Uncle
Sammy" and looks good. He says
"the kid" is fine too. Both boys are
tall, fine looking fellows. "Sam" says
he measures 6-2. He beats us by
1-2.

Raymond Burke, of Camp Leaven-
worth, Kansas, arrived home Wed-
nesday morning. Mr. Burke looks
fine also and took his usual place in
the band when the boys left Tuesday.
He has been transferred to Camp
Oglethorpe and when he leaves he
will go to his new quarters.

Harry Gindlesperger at Somerset,
was found guilty of robbery and
given the privilege of imprisonment
or join the army, but the war board
rejected him, and he was sent to the
Huntingdon reformatory.

Johnstown had its first Thunder-
storm of the season Monday night.
Harry Heininger of Somerset, was
arrested in Johnstown Monday and
taken back to Somerset on a charge
of forgery and false pretense.

Miss Fannie Baylor, on South Jul-
iana St. is seriously ill with pneu-
monia.

J. Reed Irvine has bought the
Joseph Smith property on South Jul-
iana St. Mr. Smith's family expects
to move to Liongion about April 1st.
There will be no service in the
Pleasant Hill Reformed Church next
Sunday due to the absence of Rev.
Dorman who is attending to legal
business at Lewistown in the settle-
ment of his father's estate.

Hayes Schenck, a justice of the
peace in Center county has been sent
to the penitentiary for fraudulent
probates on bounties for fraudulent
animals. The State Game Commission
refused to pay the bounties on the
fraudulent ones.

The "Gazette" has bought the ex-
clusive use of the story "Over the
Top." This is a true war story writ-
ten through actual experience at the
front in France. Subscribe for the
Gazette now and get the entire story.
Don't miss a number. The story in
book form costs \$1.50, the price of
a year's subscription.

Edgar Jay, Chapman's Run; Flet-
cher Morse, Piney Creek; Thomas
Tewell, Chaneysville; Earl Jay, Ever-
ett; Chester Cavender, Purcell,
paid us a visit while in Bedford. Edgar
Jay was appointed a corporal of the
company of boys who left Tues-
day. Fletcher Morse is under Edgar
and will be his body guard while
away. These two are in fine spirits
and will make fine soldiers.

C. F. Furry who has been a sub-
scriber to the Gazette for 35 years
dropped another year's subscription
into our till last Saturday while at-
tending Stiver's Horse sale and see-
ing after personal business in Bedford.
Mr. Furry began his subscription
when he could hardly raise the
money to pay for a whole year at a
time but thrift and energy has made
him able to buy the paper outright
if he wanted and he how the Gazette
contributed to this thrift.

STIVER'S SALE

Last Saturday witnessed the first
and most enthusiastic horse sale ever
held by Mr. Stiver at the Stiver's
Stables. When the forenoon trains
rolled in there was a throng rolled
off. The sale was spirited and many
horses changed hands. Stiver's sales
are becoming as popular and as es-
sential as the County Fair.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

The Supervisors of Bedford county
will hold their next Annual Conven-
tion in the Court House in Bedford,
Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday next.
Prof. H. C. Dibert, lecturer and au-
thorist has been secured by the As-
sociation for Tuesday evening. Music
will be furnished by the Bedford Or-
chestra. The public is invited to at-
tend.

\$3,000. TROLLEY EXTENSION

The Monongahela Valley Traction
Company in W. Va., expect to make
a \$3,000,000 extension to their sys-
tem to connect towns in Clarksville,
Va. It will connect Clarksville,
Salem, Grafton, Phillips, Weston,
Orlando, Fairmont and Morgantown.



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that your subscription is due, we
would appreciate a payment the next
time you come to town. Or if you
live at a distance a check or Money
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convenience. Look it up.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT NEW PARIS

The local Farmers Institute will be
held in New Paris School Building,
Saturday, March 2nd, beginning at
1.30 p. m. sharp, with the following
interesting program:
Music—America.
Lincoln's Appeal.

Prayer—Rev. John Winwood.
Music by The New Paris Orchestra
Up-to-date Potato Growing—
J. A. Cuppett.
Recitation—The Calf Path
Music by the Orchestra
Which, More or Better Farming?
Prof. H. F. Hoover.
How to make the Silo Pay—
Sewell Bowser, H. J. Hillegas
Quartette.
The Farmer Feeds Them All
Injustice of the Rural School to
Farm Boys—
J. Warren Mickle, A. C. Richards
Spring Top-Dressing of Wheat—
W. A. Stultz
Distribution of Farm Literature
Everybody cordially invited, and
Farmers Especially.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies Aid Society of St.
Mark's Lutheran Church of Friends
Cove, met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Wolf, Wednesday, Feb.
27. Those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Godfrey Rusher, Mr. and Mrs.
John P. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Diehl, Mr.
and Mrs. E. P. Bingham, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Wolf, Burdette Wolf, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. S. Beegle and children
Ada and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
L. Beegle and son Kenneth, Mrs. Kate
L. Diehl, Mrs. Mae Fickes and
daughter, Freda, Mrs. Harvey Beegle
and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Julia
Beegle and children, Helen and Don-
ald, Kate Reed, Grover Diehl, Mag-
gie Diehl, Hattie Diehl and daughter,
Mary, Mary E. England, Virgil For-
ney, Stella Barefoot, Mrs. J. Line,
Shannon Beegle, Mrs. Cornell, Dollie
Snider, Annie Bortz, Francis Beegle,
Phil Smith.
(There was more than the Ladies'
Aid there, Phil Smith, Francis Beegle,
etc., are not ladies.—Ed.)

Public Safety Committee Met

The County Public Safety Com-
mittee held a general rally on Fri-
day, Washington's Birthday. This
was a patriotic gathering as well as
a business meeting and speeches were
made by B. F. Madore, Hon. John
M. Reynolds and others. The meet-
ing was attended by about seventy
members from all parts of the county.

Another Army Promotion

Marcy F. Cessna, Camp Sherman,
Chillicothe, Ohio, has been promoted
again from First Lieutenant to Cap-
tain in the hospital corps. This
makes the third promotion in the last
six months, a splendid record, as he
never read medicine except since he
has been in the service of the regu-
lar army. He is a brother of J. Roy
Cessna, the insurance agent of Bed-
ford.

Soldier Died

Augustine A. Engbert, age 29, of
New Baltimore, died at Camp Greene,
Charlotte, North Carolina, January
26, of spinal meningitis. His body
was brought to New Baltimore for
burial. He was a son of John M.
Engbert. Young Engbert left Rock-
wood with the first Somerset county
contingent for Camp Lee and was
transferred to camp Greene.

Licensed in Cumberland

Roscoe Sheeder of Six Mile Run
and Grace G. Kline of Hopewell, took
out marriage license in Cumberland;
also Claude Eicher and Grace Knise-
ley of Queen; A. H. Henkle and Buel-
ah Wright of Saxton; John G. Buch-
anan, Elerslie and Mary A. Luman;
Richard M. Wolf, Cumberland and
Dora Emerick of Hyndman.

Died in Cumberland

Wm. Reuhl aged 54, who for years
conducted a saloon and restaurant in
Bedford street, Cumberland, died
Sunday. He was a native of Ger-
many. He leaves his widow and five
children, two brothers and two
sisters.

Habeas—Nicholas

Last Tuesday Squire J. S. Blymyer
united in marriage Edward Habeas
of Westernport, Md. and Josephine
Nicholis of Bedford.

Cornell—Hartman

Charles C. Cornell and L. Mae
Hartman of Friends Cove were united
in marriage at Friend's Cove Re-
formed parsonage, Feb. 12th.

Bought Marble Yard

George W. Grose of Cumberland,
was in Bedford Tuesday. He has
bought the Long or Otto Marble yard
on Richard Street and expects to lo-
cate here by April 1 and will conduct
a first class marble yard.

Fulton County Dry

Fulton county is dry. Judge Don-
ald P. McPherson, Friday, refused to
renew the license of the Fulton
House at McConnellsville. The other
hotel license expires April 1 and then
the jigs up.

22 BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP LEE

Many Friends See Departure
Band Plays Patriotic Airs

Tuesday at the Altoona train nearly
a thousand friends and relatives
assembled to see the twenty four
boys drawn for this transport
to Camp Lee depart and wish the
boys God-speed, good luck and the
best of everything to be had in the
war camps of America and in the
trenches of France if perchance they
reach the front line of conflict.

In the forenoon the boys assembled
at the Court House where they were
given two patriotic orations by At-
torneys Simon Sell and E. M. Pennell
and a heart to heart talk by Dr. Wal-
ter de la M. Hill. Dr. Hill's advice
was the kind for the boys to heed and
they will no doubt fasten on to it by
making a special effort to preserve
their health and vigor, because with-
out good health and vigor they can-
not make good soldiers no more than
good farmers, clerks or laborers.

In the afternoon, Mr. Sell, he made
another speech. The distribution of
sweaters and other articles by the
Emergency Aid and Navy League
took place at the Court House. A
few minutes after 4 p. m. the band
marched to the court house to pilot
the boys and the crowd to the sta-
tion. The boys enjoyed the music
and called for more after they were
located in the train ready to depart.

The band was liberal and played
almost continuously.

The car from here will be attached
to seven other car loads from West-
ern Pennsylvania at Altoona making
71 in this train from Altoona. The
boys will find some very good com-
rades and companions in the other
cars and no doubt will find some very
rough ones too, as it goes in life.
But all in all life is sweet, even in a
soldier's role, and we hope the boys
will enjoy the change even if dark
clouds are in the horizon.

The following organization of the
squad was effected at the Court
House:

Captain

George Wm. Hartzell, Hyndman

Corporals

Nathan Edgar Jay, Chapman Run

Donald Blair Blankley, Everett

Oscar Sheridan Lashley, Everett

Privates

Geo. Albert Crook, Six Mile Run

James Thomas Williams, Defiance

John Irvin Frederick, Woodbury

Ralph Miller, Saxton

Howard Daniel Ritchey, Everett

R. Earnest Dicken, Clearville

Paul Hoover, Saxton

Walter Wm. Zembower,

Cumberland Valley

Wm. Howard Hinrich, Breezewood

Harry R. Zeigler, Wolfscreek

Fletcher Morse, Piney Creek

Chas. E. Cavender, Purcell

Clyde Edward Logsdon, Hyndman

John Dibert, Everett

Thomas Emerick, Buffalo Mills

Clarence E. Ranker, Fossilville

Allen Luther Weller, Akron, O.

Chalmers R. Clapper, Hopewell

John H. Gordon, Weyant

Charles L. Chaney, Six Mile Run

MRS. MINERVA SHEEDER

Everett

Mrs. Minerva Sheeder, aged about
70 years, died at her home on North
Spring street, Everett, Monday about
noon. She had undergone an opera-
tion about six months ago in a Cum-
berland hospital and for a lady of ad-
vanced age got along very nicely and
it was hoped a complete recovery
might be effected but her age was
against her and she grew worse the
past few weeks until death took her
spirit away. She was married to
Harry S. Sheeder, deceased about 2
years ago, and her maiden name was
Richardson, from the Broad Top sec-
tion. She leaves Miss Cora Sheeder,
a teacher in the Everett Public
Schools, Carrie, wife, of Charles Oler,
and Bertha, abroad, as daughters and
one brother, George Richardson.
She was buried at Everett ceme-
tery, funeral being conducted by Rev.
Allen of the M. E. church yesterday.
She was a good, industrious christian
lady and had a host of friends.

JOHN DRENNING

On February 22, Washington's
Birthday, John Drenning on South
Juliana Street passed away aged 45
years, 3 months and 27 days. His
parents were George and Alice (Cal-
houn) Drenning and he was married
to Miss Rebecca Bagley in June 1901,
11th day. Besides his wife he has
three children living, George, Mary
and William and one sister, Mrs.
Etta Bagley. He was buried Mon-
day morning, funeral being conduct-
ed in the Catholic Church by Rev.
Father McKenny and interment was
made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr.
Drenning was a good, quiet, indus-
trious citizen who loved his home and
was devoted to his friends.

GEORGE WILLIAM DIVELY

George William Dively, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Dively, of near Queen
died on Friday last of Uremic poison-
ing. He was aged 16 years, 5 months
and 29 days. He was a member of
the Green Field Sunday School, going
three years without missing one Sun-
day. He attended the High School
at Claysburg. He was also a Red
Cross Member. He was loved by all
who knew him. He is survived by
his parents, three brothers and two
sisters, Oregon, Robert and John, Lil-
lian and Grace, all at home also a
host of friends. Six of his class
mates acted as pall bearers. The
funeral was held on Monday at 10
a. m. interment in Green Field
cemetery. Services were conducted
by his pastor, Rev. C. Skyles.

Called Next Week For Examination

60 MORE CALLED FOR EXAMINA-
TION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Raymond Earl Smith, Everett, Rt. 1.
Homer F. Foreman, Everett, Rt. 1.
Rush Alfred Turner, Lutzville.
Paul Samuel Holsinger.

Baker's Summit
Frank Wilbur Hershberger, Cessna
Ross Franklin Shoemaker, Saxton
Walter Henry Hartle, Six Mile Run
Raymond Oren Hamm, Riddlesburg
Edward Veryl Clouse.

Breezewood, Rt. 1
Julius V. Pote, Baker's Summit
Clarence Albert Dull, Mann's Choice
Francis Emerick, Hyndman
Virgil Earl Biddle, Bedford, Rt. 4
Benjamin Harrison Berkeley, Weyant
Ross Moses, Imler

William Henry Howard, Homestead
Howard Lester Shafter, Chester
George Espy Feather, Imler
Walter Guy Leydig, Hyndman
William McKinley Smith, Purcell
Roy Herbert Nava, Cumberland Valley
Ross W. Cooper, Clearville

Charles H. Leach, Everett, Rt. 3
Calvin Ellsworth Snyder, Chicago, Ill.
Harry Mull, Buffalo Mills
Harry Andrew Miller, Everett, Rt. 1
Earl Z. Rhodes, Martinsburg

Salvatore Gruttadama, Woodvale
Thomas Scott May, Cleveland, O.
William M. Colvin, Schellsburg
George Henry Amick, St. Clairsville
George W. Ettman, Riddlesburg
Harmon Feather, Queen

Meryl Eicher, Altoona
Roy S. Sellers, Clearville, Rt. 2
Moses Claar, Claysburg, Rt. 1
Harvey Ellsworth Growden.

Cumberland Valley

David Hartzell Mitchell, Hyndman

Arch Roll Miller, Saxton

John Ross Kaufman, Osterburg

Grover William Reed, Everett, Rt. 1

John Augustus Wagner, Bedford

Charles S. Harclerode, Bedford, Rt. 1

Orval T. Beegle, Alum Bank, Rt. 1

Herman Ross Pepple, Everett, Rt. 1

Fred Earl Shafter, Imler

Orville Shaw Moore, Alum Bank, Rt. 1

Nelson Robert Horne, Bedford

Walter David Dunn, Everett, Rt. 3

Francis Jay Coleman, Everett

William Ambrose Shant, Hopewell

Charles Elington, Langdonville

John Sammy Crist, Pavia

William Clay Martin, Inglesmith

Elton Hanks, Breezewood

Levi Jacob Ritchey, Everett, Rt. 2

Frank R. Blackburn, New Paris, Rt. 1

James A. Murray, Riddlesburg

Clyde Walter Claysburg

David C. Reninger, Cessna, Rt. 1

CUMBERLAND VALLEY AHEAD

With Big Family's of Boys for Uncle

Sam's Service.

W. P. Zembower and wife of Cum-
berland Valley, have five boys in the
draft age and one more nearly old
enough. Is there another family in
the county who can furnish as many?
The Zembowers are numerous in
Cumberland Valley township. When
Hancock was a candidate for Presi-
dent there were ten votes cast at that
election in Cumberland Valley town-
ship by the late Adam Zembower and
his nine sons, all at the same poll
and all Democrats. It was a record
that was not beaten in the whole
United States. Only two of those
sons are yet living, Frank and W. P.
but their progeny is "too numerous
to mention." The first one of the
above boys left Bedford Tuesday with
the bunch of local boys from this
county. In last week's issue we men-
tioned the fact that Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Hite, of Hyndman, had five boys
for Uncle Sam's service. Mr. and
Mrs. Hite are both natives of Cum-
berland Valley township.

MRS. FANNIE NAGLER

Bedford

Mrs. Fannie Nagler, wife of C. W.
Nagler, died at Cumberland, W. Md.
hospital, on February 21, 1918, aged
61 years, 3 months and 20 days. Her
maiden name was McKelvey and she
was born in Pittsburgh. In 1880,
August 20, she was united to C. W.
Nagler in marriage who survives with
the following children: F. W. C. G.,
Wm. J. and Mrs. J. M. Hershiser and
Mrs. Ira M. Dodson, and brother Den-
nis McKelvey of Pittsburgh. Her fun-
eral was held last Monday,
conducted by Rev. J. A. Eyer of the
Reformed church and interment in
the Bedford cemetery.

Recent Deaths

Mrs. Rebecca Glenger a sister of
J. N. Robinson, near Purcell, Mann
township, died at Everett on Friday
last of pneumonia, aged 82 years. She
was a daughter of John Robinson
of Robinsonville and was the widow
of Andrew Glenger of Fulton county.
She leaves the following children,
Mrs. Sarah A. Ames in Illinois, Frank
Glenger, in Pittsburgh, Leo, Lena and
Ann Glenger at Everett. Burial was
made in the cemetery at Everett.

George R. Hann aged 42 died Sun-
day, Feb. 10, in West Providence
township. He was married to Mary
Karns and leaves two children.

Mrs. Lossen Miller, formerly of
Southampton township died recently
at Arcadia, Florida. She was a
daughter of James Curr of West Vir-
ginia. Her body was brought to
Monroe township for burial.

Methodist Episcopal Church

John T. Bell, Minister.

9.45 Sunday school. 11 Morning
worship, theme, "A Practical Program
For Present Day Christians." 6.30
Epworth League. 7.30 Evening
worship, theme, "A Lost Christ." You
are welcome here.

EMANUEL LING

The subject of this sketch was born
in Shade township, Somerset County,
Oct. 29, 1846, son of Joseph and Sara
Ling. He died at Johnstown, Pa.,
Feb. 23, 1918, after only a day's ill-
ness from apoplexy.

As a boy of less than 15 years
when the Civil War began, he was
impelled to remain home on the farm,
while his older brother, Thompson,
answered the call.

Shortly after the close of the war
the family moved to Juniata town-
ship, Bedford County, to the John
Metzger property on Dry Ridge, where
the road from Buffalo Mills to New
Buena Vista crosses the Glade Pike.
This was a well known inn which
served the many travellers along this
highway in the pre-railroad days.
For several years Joseph Ling con-
ducted this as a tavern, but before
his death in 1876 the hotel was dis-
continued.

Emanuel Ling married Louisa
Hunt, whose home was in Friend's
Cove, a sister of Samuel Hunt, de-
ceased, and of Harry C. Hunt, and
Mrs. Emma Corle, of Charlesville,
who still live near the old home. Mrs.
Ling died in 1909. To them were
born nine children: Charles, of Johns-
town; Edward, of Glenside; Florence
and Grace at home; Blanche, wife of
Dr. C. B. Shoemaker, of Cumberland,
Md.; Harry, of Oak Lane; Stella, who
died at Johnstown, little more than
a year ago; Leroy, of Johnstown; and
Ethel at home.

The family continued to live at the
Dry Ridge home, which Emanuel
Ling took over at his father's death,
until 1907, when the poor health of
Mrs. Ling compelled the sale of the
property and the removal to Johns-
town.

Emanuel Ling was a modest and
unassuming man, whose strength of
character was not known to all who
knew him casually. His neighbors
will recall him as a hard-working,
God-fearing man, a generous and
helpful citizen. He was a total ab-
stainer from both alcohol and tobacco,
and brought up his family in the
same habits. As a member of the
Methodist Episcopal church at Buff-
alo Mills he will be long remembered
as a staunch supporter. All of his
children became members of this
church. Ministers were always made
welcome at the home, and the brick
house on the hill was always a regu-
lar stopping place for them. A
great deal of this was due to his de-
vout and devoted wife. In this faith
he continued to the end, and was a
very regular worshiper at Grove
Avenue church, Moxham.

He was a great believer in educa-
tion. He made every effort to give
his children the best possible school-
ing. Several years he boarded a
teacher without charge in order to
secure a good one for the home
school. He made many sacrifices in
order to educate his sons and daugh-
ters, doing without the services of his
boys on the farm when they were
sorely needed. He regarded an edu-
cation as the best heritage he could
give them. He was a great reader of
periodicals and deeply interested in
public questions in states, national
and international life.

In politics he was a Republican
with decidedly progressive leanings.
He was a member of the Independ-
ent Order of Odd Fellows, a charter
member of Buffalo Mills lodge.

His remains were laid to rest in
Grandview cemetery, beside those of
his wife and daughters. Stella. The
services were conducted by his pastor
Rev. J. K. Travis. Services at the
grave were conducted also by the
Moxham I. O. O. F.

Bedford County people who at-
tended the funeral services were Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Koontz, of Mann's
Choice; Mrs. Koontz is a grand-
daughter, and her little girl the only
great-grandchild of the deceased;
Mrs. R. A. Long, of Bard; Mr. H. C.
Hunt and wife, Mrs. Emma Corle,
Mrs. Samuel Cessna and Mr. Clar-
ence Hunt of Friend's Cove.

MRS. SARAH KIRK

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn Kirk, widow
of the late William Kirk of East St.
Clair township, died at the home of
her grand-daughter, Mrs. Charley
Fisher, near Fishertown on Friday
evening the 22 of Feb., of infirmities
incident to old age, having recently
passed her eighty-sixth birthday.

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

With characteristic eleventh-hour activity Governor Brumbaugh is considering calling an extra session of the legislature before the primaries. According to his private secretary, William H. Ball, he is much interested in a reapportionment of the Congressional and legislative districts of the state and in the federal prohibition amendment. He has also been asked to include in his proclamation the subject of mine caves, and probably other requests will be received to include other subjects.

The governor lays stress, through his representatives at the Capitol on the necessity of a reapportionment under the population figures of 1910, although two regular sessions of the legislature were held during his term and no effect was made to reapportion the State. The State was last apportioned in 1906, six years after the decennial census of 1900. Not only was there no effort made by the present governor to reapportion the State during his term when the legislature was holding its usual sessions, but his party, the Republican, allowed 1911 and 1913 to go by without any real effort being started. A bill was introduced in 1910 but it died in committee.

Seeing from a Distance

The governor has been sounding out "sentiment" for the special session from Palm Beach and other Florida resorts where he has been spending a few weeks with Congressman Vare and Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods. His only comment upon the question while there was that he "would attend to the matter when he got back."

However, his private secretary has been active during the past week or so. He says that the governor has been much interested in the autobiography of the late Governor Pennypacker who wrote of his experience in calling the special session of 1906. Mr. Ball also wrote recently to W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Senate, asking for a list of members of the Senate who have died or resigned. He said that a certified list of members is required of those members "who will not be able to sit in a special session of the legislature."

Mixer Drink Politics

In all his speeches upon the liquor question Governor Brumbaugh has been insistent that he is opposed to the liquor traffic. During his campaign he spoke, upon occasion, as a strong advocate of local option, but he did not raise a finger, until it was too late to wipe his name off the ticket, to prevent his selection as the gubernatorial candidate of the Personal Liberty Party, a mushroom organization formed to get the liquor vote for Brumbaugh. If his sincerity were questioned then it was still more in doubt a few years later. After the defeat of local option in the legislative session of 1915, the governor threatened with very emphatic words to go out into every district where a liquor legislator, a candidate for re-election, bobbed up his head at the primaries or the general election in 1916. That he did not do it; and that the local option bill of 1917 was defeated are to-day well known facts.

Now, the governor is strong for prohibition. He says so himself. He would like to see the federal amendment passed so that his administration, which ends with next January, could take the credit for it. Just how he expects to accomplish such a thing with the legislature that met at Harrisburg in 1917 is hard to forecast.

Friends of the governor say that while he is interested in the reapportionment question, he is more vitally interested in the prohibition amendment. He wants to make, so they say, it impossible for a liquor legislator to pose as a dry candidate at the primaries, and therefore he desires, they add, to put the members of the Senate and the House on record.

The lateness of his anti-booze re-awakening is an interesting thing. The governor cannot call a session until thirty days have elapsed after the issuance of his proclamation, setting forth the specific subjects to be considered at the session. This would mean that it would be about April 1 before he could get the legislators here. Action on the federal amendment would have to be taken a great deal quicker than is customary in the legislative halls at Harrisburg, for April 11, is the last day for the filing of nominating petitions of candidates of all parties for the legislature. That would mean but nine working days in April for the passage of the bill, if the vote upon it were to have any possible effect upon the personnel of the candidates who would file papers. The primary will be held May 21.

Reapportionment Tangle

Then another interesting question that would arise would be the tangle that would come out of a reapportionment at this time. With seven years having been allowed to elapse without any reapportionment, and the Republican party in control of the legislative branches all that time, it is now proposed to redivide the congressional and legislative districts at a time candidates are filing nominating petitions in the present districts. On March 2 the candidates will be out in every county getting signatures. By April 11, the last day for filing these petitions the districts may be entirely changed. When the reapportionment law is approved by the governor it becomes a law. If there is a provision inserted in the bill holding up the actual reapportionment until after the election little would be gained for the legislature would meet naturally in January and the bill could then be passed without any additional cost.

If the reapportionment measure provides for an immediate redistricting of one congressional district might find that they are suddenly living in another, and legislators who have resided in one district for 12 years would find they are not longer residents of that district at all. Of course, the courts might have something to say about such a sudden upheaval of things, but it would cause much difficulty if new parties had to be quickly organized in order to put across old favorites on new districts.

This would cause a great deal of work and there might be as many parties as districts, for in this State it is almost impossible for any organization of voters to preempt a party name for state-wide use. There was the Progressive party in America; it had to be called Washington party in Pennsylvania, and even then the true Washingtonians could not use that name in Lancaster County.

Only recently it said that the Prohibitionists and a wing of the Socialist party would form a new nationwide party called National. But the Penrose organization in Dauphin Co., and probably elsewhere, had already pre-empted the name when the men back of the movement came to look the matter up. One of the Dauphin County men, it happened, about the time preemptions filed their petition, was arrested in a gambling party. He was neither a Prohibitionist or a Socialist.

Played Same Game Before
With all his protestations for prohibition, now, Governor Brumbaugh played the same game in appointing an associate judge of Sullivan county recently that he did when he took no steps to prevent the liquor men's Personal Liberty Party from putting his name on their ballot—until it was too late to take his name off the ticket.

The license court in Sullivan county was held the second Tuesday in February. It had been listed for a year and the date was known. Judge J. P. Miller, associate judge of the county, was killed last December. The month was of January was allowed to pass without action on the part of the governor, although delegations from the county kept him well informed of the timber he had drawn from and of the approaching license court. February 12 was license court day in Sullivan county and still there was no appointment. The governor had gone to Palm Beach to play golf and talk politics. February 14, two days after the usual number of liquor licenses had been granted in Sullivan county, the governor's office at Harrisburg announced that E. S. Chase had been named as judge. No explanation was obtainable why the appointment had been held up for weeks. A judge had died a short time before in Allegheny county and an appointment was made within a day after his funeral.

Chase was appointed as an ostensible "dry" judge, and his prompt appointment would have added Sullivan to the dry list. But the Governor doesn't act dry; he only talks it.

Harmonizers Out of Harmony
The Republican party harmonizers are still hard at work at Philadelphia, and still Senator Sprout, the Penrose candidate, has not received assurances that the much-valued Vare vote will be thrown his way. Highway Commissioner O'Neal is going right ahead with his campaign and insists that harmony with Penrose is impossible.

Meanwhile the factionalists are taking comfort in getting "endorsements." This is a favorite pastime that appears to give much heart to the opposing leaders. Penrose men, Republicans who have never been known to waver for an instant in backing up the Senior Senator at election times, have come out for Sprout with much space devoted to their shoutings in the Penrose newspapers; Brumbaugh administration

men, office holders and others who owe their appointment to the governor, have been just as loud in their praise for O'Neal.

Recently, "Jim" Sheehan, "Charley" Segar and City Solicitor Connelley, of Philadelphia, issued statements for Sprout and a great hullabaloo was raised that there were three "independents" who were lined up at last for the Penrose candidate for governor. It was pointed out that they had not gone along with the 50-50 ticket in the last Philadelphia election. Neither had Penrose—he said. All four had voted the Town Meeting party ticket. They certainly are not Vare men. Nobody ever accused them of that.

The harmonizers who meet weekly at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, at Philadelphia, and who in weeks have not produced a ray of harmony, include Penrose, Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Kephart, State Chairman Crow and occasionally a Pittsburgh delegation, headed by former Mayor Armstrong, Coroner Jamison and others. If there is an independent among these harmony seekers no body has discovered him.

The effect of this weekly meeting of harmony has been that everybody who attends can talk politics without a bit of discord. But the peace that permeates the gatherings does not get up Broad Street as far as the City Hall. Penrose men are being dropped from Vare offices and Vare men are being dropped from Penrose controlled offices. Yet, organization newspapers talk about complete harmony among the Philadelphia politicians.

(To be furnished weekly by Democratic State Committee.)

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The Proof That Bedford Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

William Easter, 113 W. Penn St., Bedford, says: "I had a very severe attack of lumbago and my back was so lame, I could hardly get around. I suffered greatly and my kidneys were very sluggish, the kidney secretions being highly colored. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they promptly removed all traces of lumbago and soreness in my back and cleared up the kidney secretions."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Easter said: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to again confirm all I have ever said about them."

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SALEMVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Kagarise, of Maria, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Kagarise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Replogle of Roaring Spring, spent Sunday with Mrs. Replogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kagarise of our town.

Messrs. George Snyder, Wilbert Snyder, C. K. Blough and Albert Blough, transacted business at the county capital on Monday.

Our friend J. L. Fetter has returned from Altoona much improved in health by treatment received there.

A number of scholars have been compelled to be absent from our schools on account of bad colds.

Willard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kagarise is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. C. K. Blough and H. L. Ebersole made a business trip to Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of the state last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King visited at the home of T. B. Settle, of Woodbury, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Fetter had the pleasure of entertaining an automobile party of friends from Altoona at his home Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Kagarise wears an unusual smile over the arrival of a brand new baby boy No. 1.

Hoover—Clouse
Mr. Orville Hoover, one of our hustling young men has been united in marriage with Miss Verna Clouse, of Woodbury. On Saturday night the calithumpians lined up and gave them a grand serenade. Your scribe hereby extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. Anna Hill, who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Golden returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Rice 400 B. C.
The culture of rice is alluded to in the Talmud, and there is evidence that it was grown in the valley of the Euphrates and in Syria before 400 B. C. It was taken into Persia from India, and later into Spain by the Arabs. Thence its culture was introduced into Italy about A. D. 1468. The Spaniards are also responsible for its introduction into Peru and other sections of Spanish America during the early colonial period, but the exact date has not been definitely determined.

THAT EMPTY PULPIT

And Why Sometimes It Is Difficult to Fill It.

Ladies of the Congregation Have Decided Views as to the Minister Who Is to Be Honored by the Proposed Call.

A charming afternoon in April—one of those days with just enough chill in the air to make the sun feel comfortable when you cross to the sunny side of the street. Just one of those April afternoons when Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall declares she has been scarcely a place all winter and just must get out. Mrs. Hamilton Ross finds herself in the same situation, and they are not alone in their decision.

An hour later, on the main street of the town:

"How do you do, Mrs. Ross? So delightful to be out this lovely day! Yes, just like myself, I feel like I had been shut in so long by the cold weather!"

"Certainly I was there. We must turn out to hear all the candidates for our pulpit."

"No, I really can't agree with you. There was something about him that I did not like. False teeth, you say? Are you sure? I told Richard he had an impediment in his speech! Well, that settles it—let's have a preacher with his teeth growing in his head."

"Of course I'm sorry for Brother Hope if he expected to get the place, but we can't help it! Good-by, yes do come real soon!"

Mrs. Richard Pennington Hall hurries along (she usually hurries at everything) and some few moments later, when grabbing laces at the bargain counter, fortunately comes upon Mrs. William Cotton Adams, who is similarly occupied. Laces at bargain prices are forgotten in the thrill each experiences in a chance for a friendly chat.

"Oh, my dear Mrs. Hall, how do you do? I've just been dying to have a good talk with you. What have you heard about the last minister we had on trial? What do you think of him? Yes, in a way I liked him, but there was something about him I did not like. Did you notice it, too? Yes, he made all his gestures with his left hand. Is he left-handed? Oh, indeed. Of all things. So awkward looking. For my part, I hope we'll not get him. Someone was saying he had false teeth, too. That's too many defects in one man, I say."

"So glad we have had such a nice chat. Oh, we'll hear several more before we decide on the new minister. Heavens! 5 o'clock and time to close. I don't see why they close so early. Goodby, come and see me soon."

Two weeks later:
Mrs. James Jordan White boards a Forest avenue car and finds three of the members of her sewing society all going in her direction, so here was too good an opportunity to miss to discuss the new minister.

"Oh, how do you do, all of you? What did you think of last Sunday's supply?"

"Short and fat! Well, I should say so! And wheezy, too! I just said to Mr. White I'd bet he'd be laid up with asthma a good part of the time!"

"You don't mean to tell me the committee intends to bring that Rev. Nathaniel Hopkins of Chicago here on trial?"

"Oh, dear, I've got to get off here and we haven't half finished our chat! Well, if it's the same Doctor Hopkins that I've heard preach, we don't want him! He's lame—I think he has a wooden leg!"

"Goodby, everybody! Come and see me. I do hope we'll finally get a preacher we all like!"—Kansas City Star.

Read Up on Civil War.

One of the peculiar facts concerning the entrance of America into the war the stimulus given to reading and discussion of the American Civil war. The perusal of Civil war histories in England has become almost a mania and more books treating of the great conflict have been sold in England in one year than in America during the last ten years.

The reason is simple: England and the allies generally "want a line" on the American as a fighting man. The Spanish-American war failed as an adequate criterion because we had Spain so hopelessly outclassed from the beginning. But some of the greatest battles in the history of the world were fought in the Civil war. The percentage of death losses in actual battle were higher than that of any other war ever fought. The verdict seems to be that Americans know a good deal about the sanguinary business of killing.

Down Below.

First Mermaid—What on earth is Curly Locks so busy about when it is time for her to be sitting here on the rocks with her golden comb?

Second Ditto—Oh, she's got the Hoover fever from some shipwrecked humans, and she's down in the coral cave putting up jellyfish.

Wise Resolve.

"Did you make any New Year resolutions?"

"Yes; one."

"What was it?"

"Not to make any."

His Limitations.

Tommy—The Kaiser's an overlord, ain't he?

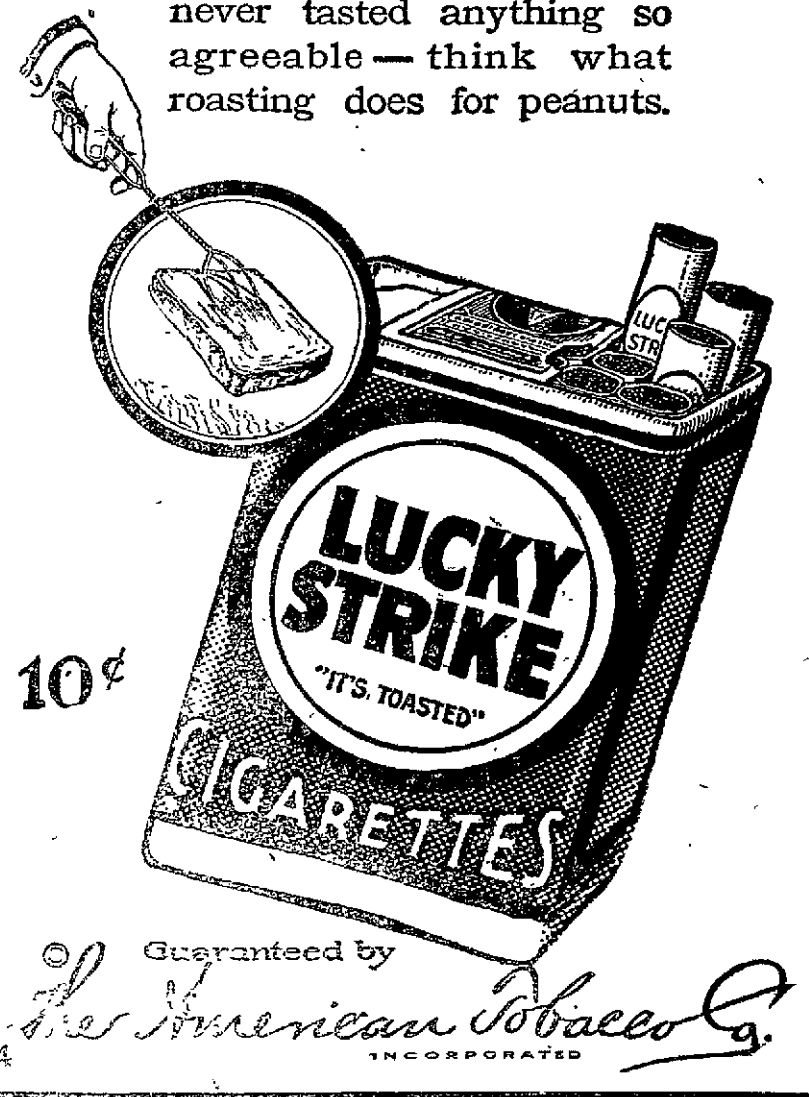
Sammy—Yes, but you bet he ain't an over-the-top lord.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

IT'S TOASTED

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.



CHAPMAN'S RUN

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The entertainment at Fletcher school was excellent and it being a nice evening there was a large crowd. Mrs. William Gordon is improving slowly.

Raymond Howsare who was employed at Herman Clabaugh's is working for Albert Morris.

Mrs. Harry Miller is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Miss Mary Davis has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her sister at Six Mile Run.

Herman Clabaugh's have had carbide lights put in their house. The work was done by Messrs. Oliver and Leach of Everett.

Miss Maggie Weimer is numbered among the sick at present.

Messrs. Grover Miller of Camp Lee, Lawson, of West Virginia; Conda, Joe and Ernest of Morrison's Cove, spent Friday night at their parental home at John Millers.

Mr. Top Ash was a business visitor in Clearville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkman visited the former's father, Mr. Michael Barkman, Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening several of the young people from here sledged to the home of James Conlon, all reported a good time.

Rosalie

Crying For Help

Lots of It in Bedford But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Doan's have done for Bedford people.

Mrs. W. Trout, 202 Spring St., says: "I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my back and sides. I was often very dizzy and spots appeared before my eyes. Finally my ankles and limbs became swollen. My condition was such as to cause me much worry. My son got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Heckerman's Drug Store, and I began using them. They did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. The swelling went down, the pains stopped and I became stronger."

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ROUND KNOB

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David Figard who has been on the sick list has returned to school again. Cyril Hinich of Defiance, spent from Friday till Sunday with Wade H. Figard.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard visited at the home of William Hettricks on Saturday.

Mr. Berkey from South Fork, who has been making his home with his son-in-law, Reuben Thomas and who has been on the sick list is not any better.

The weather has been very nice for the past week. Ice is about gone. Albert S. Figard and wife were in Bedford on last Friday transacting business.

George Noel and wife visited at the home of Reuben Thomas on Sunday.

Mike Gowarty and wife visited at the home of Albert S. Figard Sunday last.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday was Naoma Mort, Alfred Mort, Clara Mort, Hanly Thomas, George Noel and Albert Figard.

John Foor who has been suffering with Asthma is no better.

QUEEN STATION

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Clad Eicher, son of Alexandria Eicher, and Miss Grace Knisley, daughter of Mrs. Ada Bice were quietly married at Cumberland on Saturday of last week.

Those of a distance who attended the funeral of William Dively on Monday last were Attorney A. V. Dively, wife and daughter, Mrs. Beardsley and Calvin Myers, all of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berkheimer, of near Fishertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scritchfield and daughter, were over Sunday visitors at Mann's Choice.

Jennie Eilers and two children, of Newry, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Finnegan.

Mrs. Ira Emeigh spent Thursday in Altoona on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Hollidaysburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Finnegan.

Valentine Stuft of Imber, visited the Sunday School on Sunday and made a brief address on food saving question.

Mrs. Rame Feathers of Scrubgrass is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Dively.

Edward and Merl Earnest of East Freedom, were visitors at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knee last Sunday.

LET A LEFT-HANDED CHILD
REMAIN SO.

Four per cent. of all human beings are born left-handed, according to Prof. W. Franklin Jones, who has investigated about ten thousand subjects. It is usual to try to educate a naturally left-handed child to use its right hand, and in most cases this results only in making it more or less ambidextrous.

Left-handedness is not in any way a defect; it means merely that the right hemisphere of the brain is more highly developed than the left. If a child grows to school age with a strong tendency to be left-handed it is a great mistake to try to make it change. One frequent result of such efforts is to make the child a stutterer. It always wastes his time, is never really successful and often the net result is an awkward cripple.

A left-handed child should be taught to "acquire enough skill with his right hand to prevent him from being seriously handicapped by the fact that the world has adopted a right-handed mode of doing most of its tasks, that many tools and implements are designed for right-handed people, that custom requires him to shake hands with his right hand, that servants bring food to his left side, so that he may help himself with his right hand, &c." in the words of the Scientific American.

Prof. Jones, above cited, has devised a little instrument which will tell whether a baby is right or left handed.

It is based upon his discovery that the favored arm, from the point of the elbow to the first joint of the little finger, is always longer than the other. When one has ascertained which arm is thus favored by length, it is wisest and kindest to teach the child to use that arm and hand.

ANTIDOTE FOR CARBOLIC
ACID POISONING.

If a surface burned with carbolic acid be washed at once with vinegar or a dilute solution of acetic acid, the bleaching and anaesthetic influence of the acid are such as at once to control the pain. Taken into the mouth, the carbolic acid influence will disappear very quickly if it be followed at once by a mouthful of vinegar, retained in contact with the surfaces burned by the acid. If the acid has been swallowed, drink at once vinegar diluted just sufficiently to make it possible to swallow it. The quantity of vinegar must be in excess of the acid swallowed. If a very large quantity of the antidote must be taken, it should, if possible, be removed from the stomach after a short time with extreme care by the siphon or the stomach pump or by mild emetic. Danger of perforation of the oesophagus or stomach walls must be considered and avoided.

POINT

Ed. Furgeson has moved from Bedford to his farm on Tull's Hill he purchased from Mrs. James McCleary last fall. The farm is on Tull's Hill adjoining the Mennonite church.

Mrs. John M. Davis who has been living around with her children for several years, has moved back to her farm on Tull's Hill.

Luther Davis has moved from his mothers property to the house vacated by Harry Otto on H. J. Hillegass property near Point.

Mrs. Myrtle King returned from Altoona where she had been visiting among friends last week. She will go to Clearidge this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King for a while.

This is a fine Spring morning. The snow and most of the ice is gone and did but little damage in this community.

A. J. Hershberger spent several weeks visiting among friends and relatives in Altoona and Johnstown.

Three Supervisors will have a busy time now for a while repairing bad places in the roads when the frost comes out of the ground.

John Wisegardner is suffering on account of badly mashed toe from having stone falling on it one day last week.

Hooker

New Flash-Lamp.

A practicable flash-lamp without a battery has been invented by utilizing a tiny magneto-generator driven by a spring and clockwork.

Bright Eyes

indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

**BEECHAM'S
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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Nursing the Wounded

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. Health and strength are within the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists the natural functions.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

A PROMINENT NURSE

MANY NURSES IN PA. SAY THE SAME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"When I get a cold and have pains through my lungs, I resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I cannot praise enough."

"As for the 'Favorite Prescription' I never have a case of expectancy that I do not recommend it. They all say they would not do without it."

"As for Dr. Pierce's latest medicine—the 'Anuric,' my kidneys and back were so bad that I had to turn down several cases. After taking a trial package, I got a bottle of the Anuric Tablets, double strength, and the relief was wonderful. I am relieved of the backache and the excretion is healthy looking. I am feeling fine."

"As for the 'Pleasant Pellets' when I feel dizzy and drowsy and get the blues, I go for the 'Pellets' and in 24 hours I am feeling fine. They are the best cure for liver trouble and indigestion."

"I could go on with praise of Dr. Pierce's valuable remedies, but space will not permit. If anyone calls on me I can tell it better than I can write."

Mrs. LOUISA BAUMGARD, 2670 Sepvira St.

THE TRIAL IS ON

With the People vs. John Barleycorn.
Testimony of Witnesses.

Here they are:

Abraham Lincoln—The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction. All attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive and there must be no attempts to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated.

William McKinley—The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all pursuits. By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes, of necessity, a partner of the liquor traffic and its consequences.

William Jennings Bryan—The average saloon is the most disreputable place in the community; it is a bureau of information on vice. It is the first place one would enter to inquire for a gambling hall or a disorderly house.

General Fred. D. Grant—Drink is the greatest curse, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it.

Judge Grant, of Michigan—The saloon has ever been and ever will be a corrupt element in politics.

Judge Artman, of Indiana—The so-called ideal saloon does not exist. It is merely an imagination. The decent, respectable saloon is as impossible as a virgin prostitute.

Henry Watterson—Every office from the President down is handed out over the saloon counter.

Germany's Great Field Marshall—Germany has more to fear from her beer than all the armies of France.

Horace Greeley—To sell rum for a living is bad enough, but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas.

T. F. Powderly—The damning curse to labor is that which gurgles from the neck of the bottle.

John Burns, the English Labor Leader—The destruction of the poor is their poverty, and the present licensing system is the chief cause of the present time poverty, debasement and weakness of the poor.

Emperor William—The nation which in the future uses the smallest amount of alcohol will march at the head of the column on the fields of art and war.

BUILDING BY PARCELS POST

At Vernal, Utah, a bank has just been built of brick, all of which as well as the hardware entering into the construction, was delivered by parcel post. Popular Mechanics says that only the stone, lumber and glass were delivered by wagon.

SCHELLSBURG

Joseph S. Croyle, who has an honorable discharge from the army is back in Schellsburg.

Earl Snively left on Friday for Johnstown where he enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rock attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Reighard at Imbertown on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Quinn gave birth to a fine boy baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colvin on Friday morning.

The army trucks are passing through our town in large numbers.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford was in town on Monday.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Mar. 1918

John Gephart at Centerville felt so good the other morning he went over to the blacksmith shop and tried to lift the anvil.

Roy Bennett near Clearville, who has been looking for a light job for some time, has accepted the position of lifting feathers for a turkey gobbler.

Dave Hengst of Imber, Rt. 1, has a hard time keeping the conversation going when the weather remains about the same and no new stories out.

Sam Barnes at Inglesmith, who has been sitting up close to the fire all this winter, moved his chair back a few inches this week.

Miss Fruzze Alsop spent Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Josie Keller in an effort to find out what Miss Keller paid for her new hat.

The wife of Mr. Kennell, Hyndman, has been so hoarse for the past few days she cannot speak. This is a great relief to him, say his neighbors.

Prof. Hershberger says the reason lead is so heavy is that there is so much of it in a small piece.

Asa Diehl, during one of the wheatless days this week was wondering what Daniel Boone did for wheat bread and chewing tobacco.

At Hogwallow Bat Smith, congenial and accommodating proprietor of the moonshine still, has announced that in order to comply with a request of the Deputy Constable, he will keep his front door closed on Sunday, but for the convenience of his patrons will receive them through the back door.

Will Snyder, Clearville, Rt. 2, has gone to the Gander Creek bottoms on a hunting expedition. Will is feared by all of the wild animals in this vicinity and they always climb a tree or run into a hole when they get a look at him.

Winter is about over and the old man who took down his front fence and stored it away until spring, will have to bring it out and put it up again.

WHAT REALLY CAUSES APPEN-
DITIS AND SOME OF THE
THINGS THAT DON'T

It is a common belief that cherry stones, grape seeds, lemon and orange pits, fish bones and other small foreign bodies become lodged in the appendix and thus cause appendicitis, but Dr. Henry P. de Forest of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, and examining surgeon of the Civil Service Commission, told the employees of the city in a recent lecture at the Municipal Building that the famous surgeon, Dr. George Ryerson Fowler, in operating on more than 2,000 cases had seen but three foreign bodies in the appendix. And all of these three had been formed in and by the organs. Dr. de Forest said that in all medical literature there were only thirty cases reported, and in most of these a pin was the offending body.

Explaining the origin of appendicitis, he compared it to the inflammation caused by a cinder lodging in the eye. A minute particle of undigested food is retained in the appendix; it starts inflammation, and ever present germs seize the opportunity to attack the tissues. The inflammation causes swelling, and this interferes with the circulation of the blood in the blood in the walls of the organ. If this continues, the blood supply is cut off and a localized death of tissue ensues. This is called gangrene.

The most frequent initial cause is some disorder of digestion. Dr. de Forest enumerated haste in eating, indigestion food, imperfect mastication, and disorders of the stomach and intestines, which interfere with the normal production of the gastric or intestinal juices, as contributory causes.

The suburbanites hurried breakfast, the stenographer's malted milk and egg luncheon, the dinner devoured in haste to reach an entertainment the use of too finely prepared foods by women, New England pie, the hot breads of the Southern States, the excessive use of tea, coffee and alcohol, drinking ice water at meals, chewing tobacco, and fear, anxiety or worry, were some of the causes which Dr. de Forest blamed for appendicitis.

And he closed by urging immediate removal of the offending organ as soon as the doctor is sure it is really appendicitis.

Jake Karns entertained a few of his close friends last night in honor of his pay day after a trip to Cumberland.

The income tax man was in Hogwallow a few days last week, but met with poor success, as nobody around here had taken in anything since the five dollars Ham Elliott made working for a wheat thresher last summer.

When photographer McCreary takes the photos of some people he takes everything in the world they have.

The Wild Onion school teacher has a full developed case of German measles and all his pupils have been exposed to it. However, the Horse Doctor Joe Barkman says there is no danger in a spread of the disease owing to the fact that it is customary for every child in and about Hogwallow to wear a small bag of asafoetida to a string around his neck and eat garlic at every meal.

Dick Hall has entered society and since does so has put insect powder on his mule and greases his buggy with vaseline.

The Ladies Aid is expected to get active around here as soon as the snakes, fleas and bugs begin to arrive.

Before the war the people of Hogwallow had about run out of something vital to talk about and were taking to all sorts of 'Genics and Isms, along with a large amount of gossip.

Charlie Laher of Everett, was at church last Sunday morning dressed up more than usual. But he says he didn't even know she was in a mile of there.

Nevin Diehl is requested to spend a day or two repairing the bridge at Hogwallow and not work on the bridge in the Narrows all the time.

Cleve Bishop has sent to Sears and Roebuck for a fly incubator to hatch flies to feed the chicks hatched by his old domineers this summer.

LA FAYETTEVILLE

The ground-hog is certainly giving us a variety of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kagarise are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came to make his home with them last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and son Richard, of Salemville, spent Sunday with the foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowser near here.

Mrs. E. S. Dimond and daughters, Ploy and Inez and Mrs. D. R. Settlemeyer and daughter, Grace, were guests of Mrs. Elmira Lamborn and family last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hazen Ebersole of this place and Miss Anna Fern Brumbaugh of New Enterprise were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the first church of the Brethren, Altoona. We extend Congratulations.

Samuel Lamborn was a business visitor to Bedford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Settlemeyer and daughter, Grace, and son, Coy, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. Ella Snyder and family near Baker's Summit.

Miss Rebecca Lamborn is spending some time with home folks at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Imber and son, Harry, have gone to make their home with her daughter, Mrs. Elvie Brown near Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helsel spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Salemville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brumbaugh and children visited relatives in Altoona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebersole and son, Harrison, spent Sunday at Samuel Albright at Salemville.

D. R. Settlemeyer and son Coy, made a business trip to Roaring Springs last Saturday.

Messrs. Horace Snoberger and Ira Campbell of New Enterprise, were business callers at I. J. Ebersole's last Monday.

Harrison Settlemeyer of Maria, was a short time caller at J. W. Helsel's last Wednesday.

Speaking and Thinking.
Mrs. Peck—"I always think twice before I speak once." Peck—"Exactly, my dear—but then you are such a quick thinker."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Solomon W. Fickes, late of Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

HARRY R. FICKES,
Administrator,
Sproul, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney.
Feb. 15, 6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Thomas Jay, late of Mann township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Thomas Jay, late of Mann township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

MCCLELLAN JAY,
SIMON JAY,
Executors,
Piney Creek, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Feb. 8, 6 wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Oliver S. McMullin, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

WM. R. McMULLIN,
Administrator,
609 Hale Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Feb. 15, wk6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Henry Miller, late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CARRIE MILLER,
Administrator,
R. D. 1, Schellburg, Pa.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Feb. 15, wk6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Harry Rose, late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

LUCY ROSE,
Rt. 1, Cumberland Valley, Pa.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney.

Feb. 15, wk6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of John Brown, late of King township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

DAVID BROWN,
THOMAS BROWN,
Administrators.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.
Feb. 15, wk6.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Administrator of Ann Eliza Pinnegan, late of Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, will offer at public sale on the premises a mile South of Queen Station on Saturday, March 16, 1918 at 1.00 o'clock p. m. all the real estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land in Kimmell Township containing two acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Ross Elcher, W. E. Hoenstine, Laura Claycomb, the public road and lands of Harvey E. Hoenstine, having thereon erected a one and one-half story log house, log stable and out buildings.

Terms: 10 per cent of bid paid or secured on day of sale; remainder of one-half in cash at confirmation of sale; and one half in six months thereafter, with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

JOHN A. FINNEGAN,
Administrator.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.
Feb. 22, 2 ti.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday April the 5th, A. D. 1918, by Thos. P. Beckley, A. B. Egolf, L. H. Black, F. N. Risser, Jacob B. Potts, G. H. Bowser, D. Oscar Clark, Dr. H. A. Shimer, Harry Prosser, Elliot Allison, W. C. Saylor, Albert Barefoot, Jos. Knisely, J. C. Dibert, I. E. Imber, Henry Sauter, A. E. Hoover, John B. Smith.

Under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act For the incorporation and regulation of banks of discounts and deposits, approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended Corporation under the name and style of the BEDFORD COUNTY BANK, to be located at Pleasantville Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of \$25,000.00 the character and object of which is to carry on the business of banking and for these privileges to have and possess and enjoy all the rights of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. M. PENNELL,
Solicitor.

Jan. 4, 3 months.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Estate of Thomas Jay, late of Mann township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The Executors of Thomas Jay, late of Mann township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1918, at 10.00 o'clock a. m. the real estate of the said decedent, situate in Mann township, aforesaid, on the Piney Creek Road one mile from the Piney Creek postoffice, containing 229 Acres, more or less. Adjoining lands of Simon Jay, John P. Morse, John Lawhead, and Barton Jay, about 125 Acres cleared and fenced, the balance well set in bark and saw timber. \$1000.00 of the purchase price will remain in the land during the life of Annie Jay, the widow, with interest payable to her yearly. 10 per cent of the bid payable cash the day of the sale, one-third, including the 10 per cent cash on delivery of the deed, and the remainder above the one-third and the \$1000.00 remaining in the land in six months after the delivery of the deed, with interest. Full possession to be given April 1, 1918. This is counted one of the best grain producing farms in Mann township. At the same time all of the personal property of the said decedent, live stock, household furniture, farm tools, and a large amount of grain will be sold at public auction.

MCCLELLAN JAY,
SIMON JAY,
Executors.

Attest:
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Feb. 15, 4 ti.

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Donahoe, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

KATHARINE DONAHOE,
ELIZABETH DONAHOE,
Executrices,
Bedford, Pa.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.
Feb. 1, 6 wk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

(Estate of Eve Spiece, late of East St. Clair township, deceased.)

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to construe the will of Eve Spiece, late of East St. Clair township, deceased, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of E. M. Pennell, Esq., Executor of the said decedent, to and among those entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday, March 7th, 1918, at 10.00 A. M., in the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, Penna., at which time and place all persons interested in said estate shall present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Feb. 15, 3 ti.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Julia A. Trout, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1918

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., as second class matter.

Reading notices on first page will be charged at the rate of 20 cents per line and nothing less than 10 lines will be charged.

Chamberlain got a pain in the stomach trying to discredit Baker.

Roosevelt strained his ear listening for the third call to the White House.

Hitchcock, Weeks and McKellar do not seem to be conscience-stricken yet. It will come in their next campaigns for re-election.

66 Army trucks passed through Bedford on Sunday and 30 on Saturday, all bound for seaports. Trainloads of troops are passing daily through.

Joseph F. Guffy, of Pittsburgh, is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor at the May primaries. We commend Mr. Guffy to our readers, as a very able, energetic, progressive business man. He will stand for the right thing in Government.

Hoarded 300 Pounds of Flour
Over in Uniontown the food administration found 3000 pounds of flour secreted away. In one house were found 900 pounds in sacks between the outside and a false wall. In another, 800 pounds were found overhead in an outhouse. In another 900 pounds were found in sacks sewed in the mattress of the bed. The hiding places were unique.

Philadelphia At It Again

Philadelphia is now being blamed again for a gigantic steal at Hog Island in the construction of ships for the government. The government has contracted with a private concern for ships, agreeing to pay a certain percentage over and above the cost of building, as the profit. Rumors are to the effect that the plans began to fill up with all the lazy, worthless trash of Philadelphia and carry them on the payroll to swell their cost and in the end their profit. When will Philadelphia develop its patriotism, not withstanding its greed and dishonesty.

Roosevelt and Chamberlain Sick

When Teddy went to Washington to help Chamberlain and Hitchcock, and Weeks and McKellar to embarrass the conduct of the war he was in the very best of health but when Daniels and Baker threw the light on the war activities and told them something they didn't know and were so surprised to hear both Roosevelt and Chamberlain got into hospitals as soon as they could in order to change the sentiment which was molding against it.

NEXT U. S. SENATE REPUBLICAN? MAYBE.

Senator Penrose says the next United States Senate will be Republican by a "majority of four." That may be. It depends on the man or the candidate. There are enough true Americans who will throw away partisanship and support the candidate who typifies true Americanism. In that instance Penrose Republicanism and Hitchcock Democracy would both meet with a slump at the polls. These obstructionists do not meet with favor of the American voter.

Marylanders Must Work or Pay

Fine or Suffer Imprisonment.

A Baltimore youth was brought up before a court and fined \$50 and costs because he did not stick to a job provided for him. He pleaded that the "work was too hard" for him but the court paid no attention to his plea. This is an instance in which a state has undertaken to make its idle rich help shoulder the burden of raising food for our soldiers. It works in war times, why not in peace times as well. It may be a cure for the Harry Thaws. It is an undertaking that is very likely to become popular.

All temperance people should register to vote at the May primaries. This is important because you must be registered as to your party affiliation in order to get a ballot to register your vote for temperance candidates for Congress, Legislature and Senate. This year all candidates will have to announce their positions either for or against the constitutional Prohibition Amendment. A silent candidate will be interpreted to be against the amendment. Let temperance Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Socialists, Progressives register. This is a crucial year for Pennsylvania to show a clean sheet.

The weather is clearing up. Let Bedford and Bedford County people consider now ways and means to make homes and premises beautiful and healthy. Paint, whitewash, garden plots, pretty walks and lawns add to the value of a property because of the splendid appearance.

The government needs your help. Look around to see where you can fill some extra soil in garden, lot, lawn or field to raise food to help feed the people at home to conserve to feed the soldier boys in France.

The liquor people, represented by the Penrose forces of Bedford county, have decided to run Edgar R. Smith for State Senator and Smith will have behind him the Bedford Inquirer and the Everett Press, both pronounced Penrose and Smith supporters while the Everett Republican has declared, or rather announced it will support Clarence R. Akers of Akersville of Fulton county. Of course the Somerset county people will support Senator Endsley, because he is a Penrose-liquor adherent and will not doubt be against the Prohibition Amendment. Akers will be for the same issue—Penrose-Liquor.

The "dry" forces of the Republican party will have to support John S. Miller, of Somerset county, who is endorsed by all the temperance forces of Somerset county, or vote for George W. Derrick, of Everett. Where the "drys" have always made a mistake is that they have always divided their votes and the liquor forces always concentrated theirs. Last Senatorial election, Mr. Akers got off the ticket to let Endsley have a clean sweep. It will no doubt be a deal like that this year. So far as Bedford county is concerned, it could not put forth a better man than George W. Derrick. He is able, conscientious and determined and the temperance people of Bedford county could not go wrong by taking up Mr. Derrick. While he has announced for the Republican nomination, Mr. Derrick is a thorough patriot, not hide-bound to party, but thoroughly hide-bound to principle and is thoroughly anti-Penrose and anti-liquor.

The Democrats have no candidate as yet. The Republicans are keeping the pot boiling enough.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being created by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for literature. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED

In Honor of Members under the Colors

A fine service flag, honoring the eleven boys—former members of Trinity Lutheran Church—who are in the service of our country, was presented to the congregation at services held last Sunday evening. Parents and friends of the boys filled the church completely, and every number of the specially-prepared program was enjoyed. The presentation address was delivered by Supt. Hinkle and accepted by Fred S. Sammel, superintendent of the Sunday School. It was unfurled in front of the pulpit and beneath the honor roll, on which are inscribed the following names: Capt. Mary F. Cessna and Ralph Snell, Camp Sherman, O.; Fred Deffenbaugh and Milton Sammel, Camp Lee, Va.; John Banner and Harry Leonard Camp Hancock, Ga.; Ray Prosser, Cleveland, O.; Charles Allen, Rockford, Ill.; Arthur Davis, in the navy; George Bowser, who recently received an honorable discharge, having been at Camp Hancock, and Hugh Moore, with the artillery in France.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Bedford County Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Zion Lutheran church of Everett, Pa., on the morning of Monday next, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Eyer, of Bedford, will be the essayist and have for his theme, "The History of the Lord's Supper." Ministers of the county will please inform the Rev. L. Stoy Spangler of Everett of their intention to be present.

R. J. Allen, Sec'y.,
Everett, Pa.

An Electrical Accident

Augustus Clingerman was taken to the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland Tuesday suffering from a lacerated face and other bruises, the result of being struck by a live wire blown down by the wind. Several teeth were knocked out. Mr. Clingerman is a native of Mann township, this county.

Family Very Dry

Frank Dandrea, of Larentum, is out of jail under \$1,000 bail. He is charged with selling liquor without a license. Fifteen barrels of wine were found in his cellar, but Frank said they were for "family use." The authorities say that he has soothed the thirst of many an arid soul of his immediate family.

CALLS HOUSE A BARNACLE

Member Quits Committee Because He Thinks it Useless.

Characterizing the House of Representatives as the "most inefficient and expensive barnacle that ever attached itself to a ship of state," Representative Fuller, Independent, of Massachusetts, today resigned his place as a member of the Committee on Interior Department Expenditures, which he declared, like two-thirds of the other House committees, had no excuse for existing.

So say the rest of us.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

St. John's Reformed Church

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.
Sunday, School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath." Divine worship 7:30 p. m. Pastor's subject: "Modern Dreadnaughts." A place and a welcome for all.

Nudges by Philip's Boy

Last week a farmer started to Altoona, Johnstown or some other part with a truck load of apples. He disappeared for a few days and when last found he was stuck in a snow-drift, head over heels. His wife hunted for him but could not locate him until his melodious voice was caught over the telephone asking for help to get back home.

A Broad Top Road Commissioner went to Hogwallow last Friday to celebrate his birthday with Dunk Botts, but when he stepped off train he spied Dunk in the lead celebrating George Washington's so he fell in and forgot all about his own. He went home singing "A Charge to Keep, I have." The charge kept.

At a recent party at Sile Fletcher's on Clear Ridge the visitors were entertained with two kinds of music, patent and chin. Sile ground out the patent and Emma F. the chin. Mart Bardollar was not present, because of no put, no sleigh and no girl.

Miss Hocks from Hogwallow, was a business visitor in Bedford Wednesday. Mrs. Caroline was unable to come along this trip because Morg's auto was freez up and would not crank.

Many families yet in Bedford County need the Gazette and the Gazette needs them. Pass the word along among your neighbors who are not now subscribers. Help your neighbors who are not now subscribers. Help your neighbor and help your home paper and it will help you as well. Do it today.

John Koontz from Friend's Cove was in Bedford Tuesday. He says his baby is getting along fine and 96 years old. John is an old daddy.

Bart Jay came up from Piney Creek Tuesday and would have gone away with the soldier boys if he could have gotten a new sweater big enough, but he marched with them to the station anyway.

Poor Jake is dead. Ollie squeezes him too hard. Pity, for he was a nice man. He is survived by Ollie who is living yet.

Friday last was the anniversary of the birth of the man who never told a lie. It was celebrated in the county commissioners' office by the usual crowd telling them right along.

When a girl walks slowly along ahead of a man he is wise who steps lively for a while.

CESSNA

Feb. 27—Mrs. Margaret Hammond has returned after spending two weeks with her son, Oscar in Altoona, who is seriously ill.

John Stouffer of Fossilville, made a business trip here a day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson has returned after an extended visit with her son, William, at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips took in the Automobile Show in Altoona on Saturday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Rev. J. H. Zinn at Osterburg on Saturday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Job Walter, Mrs. Henry Wisegarver, Mrs. Calvin Heltzel, Miss Mollie Anderson, James Anderson and Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Otto of St. Clairsville, and Mrs. J. D. Wolf of Wolfburg, spent a day last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. McCallion.

Charles Bittinger of Pittsburgh, spent from Friday until Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Bert Hoenstine and T. R. Studebaker attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Kirk at Fishertown, Sunday afternoon.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year. You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

1 cup corn meal	2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups flour	No eggs
1 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

EVERETT

Mr. Earl Howard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard on East Main St.

Miss Laverne Chamberlain of Altoona, was attending to business interests in Everett on Monday.

Another of Uncle Sams Truck trains was entertained Sunday night by the Ladies of Emergency Aid.

Mr. Herman Claybaugh of Clearridge was a business visitor in Everett on Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Baker of Snake Spring Valley was transacting business in town on Monday.

Mr. Edward Painter of Hopewell, was a guest at the Home of M. D. Bardollar on Sunday.

Harold Pettigrew of Camp Corpus Christi, of Texas, is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettigrew on West Main St.

Monday night downpour of rain caused the river to raise rapidly. Quite a few celars were flooded.

Mr. Eli Ritchey made a business trip to Imletown on last Saturday.

Mr. James H. Evans made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week. He returned with a new Eight Cylinder

Dr. H. W. Bender attended a convention of dentists association at Altoona Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Ross Sparks of Altoona, was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. S. Howard Gump attended the meeting of dentists held in Altoona this week.

Mr. Henry Bard of Emmaville, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

CLEARVILLE

Patron's Day was observed by the Clearville School on Friday, Feb. 22. Several of the patrons being present. All are invited to come and visit the school.

Mrs. Emanuel and Mrs. Sarah Sleighter of R. D. 1, are sick.

The rains of the night of the 25th and 26th tore our roads badly.

Miss Dora Ritchey of Chaneyville, Rt. 1 and Miss Bertha Conlon of Everett, Rt. 3, called at the home of the scribe on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Stayer and Mrs. Henry

Nyeum and Mrs. Josiah are reported better.

Miss Bertha Conlon is spending a week among relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Weicht of Everett, Rt. 3 is employed at the home of Mr. A. D. Stayer.

Mr. Ira Karns and family and Master James Weimer, motored to Everett on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grubb and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritchey of Chaneyville, Rt. 1, called on her brother, Mr. Henry Nyeum on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Conlon does not seem to need his sleighbell on return trip on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. Marcus Ritchey and family of Chapmans Run, and Mr. Charley Fletcher and family of Chaneyville, .. D. 1, spent Sunday at the home of Michael Barkman's.

A sled load of sixteen young people sledded to the home of James Conlon and family of Everett, Rt. 3, on Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Those visiting at the home of James Conlon on Sunday were Mr. Conda Weimer and family, Miss Vera and Elsie O'Neal and Dora Ritchey, Mr. Marshall Morris and Lloyd Conlon.

IMLER

R. Park Roudabush has purchased a new Ford Roadster. It is just built for two. Watch the marriage license column.

A number of our men made efficient talks on food conservation on Sunday, they being at Queen, King, Pavia, etc.

Dr. D. M. Roudabush and wife of Altoona, spent Monday here with his mother and sister.

A worker's meeting consisting of the officers and teachers of the Imler Sunday School met at the home of H. W. Beagle on Sunday night.

Miss Ada Stuft is convalescent of a serious attack of rheumatism.

Quite a number of our men and boys have been recently employed by the "Pensy" in the Altoona shops.

Mr. S. C. Exline, our jovial mail

carrier, has done away with his Ford flier and is using a team of mules instead.

Mrs. Helsel of East Freedom spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Imler of this place.

There will be considerable moving done in this "neck 'o woods" by the first of April.

No preaching service was held at this place on Sunday.

Mr. L. S. Imler, a member of the State Health Department spent a few days here with his family.

Sydney Pickles has a force of carpenters at work on his new house and expects to complete it in the near future.

M. L. Imler is confined to his home with a badly sprained back.

Martin Grabill spent several days with friends at Vintondale last week.

Cutting, hauling and loading props is the order of the day here at present.

Dr. Berkhelmer, of Roaring Springs, made his monthly visit on Thursday and Friday last.

Dame Rumor reports that we are going to get an up-to-date coal yard at this place in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. L. Imler, son and daughter, spent Saturday in Altoona.

Constable Cyrus L. Imler expects to go to Pittsburgh about the first of March to round up a lot of Speeders.

D. H. Weyant lost two horses, recently.

George Kauffman who was taken to Nason hospital sometime ago is slowly improving.

Dad.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford

C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "The Sin of Achan." Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. theme, "The Murder of a Minister." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

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COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The examination for common school graduation will be held on Saturday, April 6, 1918. Pupils who expect to enter this examination should make application to the County Superintendent on or before March 15, 1918.

The application should be neat and accurate, and expressed in good English. It should contain the age of the applicant. It must be approved by the teacher. Teachers should not recommend pupils for examination who have not a reasonable chance of passing it.

Applicants will be examined in the following subjects: Reading, writing, spelling, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, English grammar, geography, physiology and hygiene, and history of the United States. Examinations will be given in algebra and civil government only on special request made by the applicant's teacher.

Diplomas will be granted to those who pass the examination provided they are fifteen years of age or over by June 1, 1918. No diplomas will be granted to persons under fifteen years of age, but a High School entrance certificate will be granted to those who pass the examination upon promise to enter High School at the opening of the school term of 1918.

The places of holding this examination and also the names of the examiners will be announced on March 22, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
LLYD H. HINKLE,
County Superintendent.

Save Soft Corn by Salting, Says Mr. Vrooman

Millions of bushels of soft and wet corn can be saved if farmers will promptly salt their stocks. Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture made this announcement today in advocating the remedy to prevent serious loss of grain, the saving of which as food and feed he said is extremely important.

Mr. Vrooman said this should not discourage shipment of soft corn to elevators for drying, but because of the shortage of railroad equipment, he doubts if it would be possible to get all the soft corn to elevators in time to save it. Salting, he added, should be finished within the next two weeks.

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The snow is about gone, let it go. Ross Weyant and George Deaner made a flying trip to Kantrier Monday evening.

William Stoudanour our hustling store keeper here is now housed up with a very sore foot. Dr. Smith is the attending physician.

John McKinney, Jr., and Harry Miller of Helixville, spent part of Sunday at the Henry McKinney home.

The misses Della and Laura Bence was the guests of Miss Nelle Bence Friday afternoon.

George Weyant and son, Ross, G. P. Deaner and son, Harry, made a business trip to Greensburg one day last week.

J. C. Bence and G. H. Deaner and John Imgrund made a business trip to Central City on Saturday.

Howard P. Hillegass one of our spry young men of Jerusalem Valley, was among one of the recent guests at the John Geller home at West End. Harry and Alebt Lyons formerly of here but now employed in Johnstown Sunday in our midst.

Rolla Hillegass and wife of Cone-maugh, Pa., are now spending a few days at each of their parental homes near here.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John H. Zinn, D. D., late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of John H. Zinn, D. D., late of East St. Clair twp., Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

JOHN H. MOSES,
H. E. Mason,
Executors.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
March 1, 6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William C. O'Neal, late of Southampton township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

M. F. PERDEW,
Executor,
Flintstone, Rt. 1, Md.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.
March 1, 6wk.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.
Estate of Jennings S. Hiner, an insane person.

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, to it directed, the BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of the property of Jennings S. Hiner, an insane person, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that valuable tract of land, containing 175 Acres, more or less, having a good two-story dwelling and out-buildings thereon erected, the land partly cleared, and under fence, and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance well set in young timber, situated in Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Josiah Hoffman's heirs, Daniel Diehl, John Trusheim, Harry Conrad and others.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent of bid, cash on day of sale; one-half, including the 10 per cent cash, on confirmation of sale, when deed is delivered; and the balance in six months thereafter, with interest, with privilege in the purchaser to pay all in cash. The sale will be offered for confirmation April 15, 1918, and possession of the land, subject to confirmation, will be given immediately after the sale.

The Bedford County Trust Company,
Guardian of Jennings S. Hiner.
Attest:
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
March 1, 3d.

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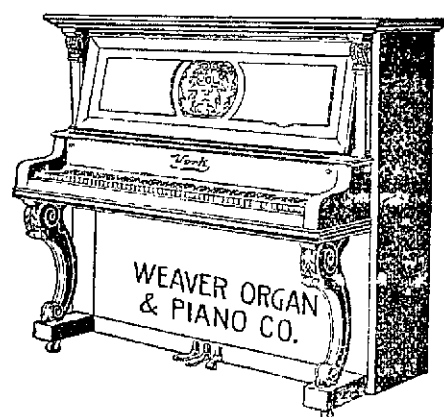
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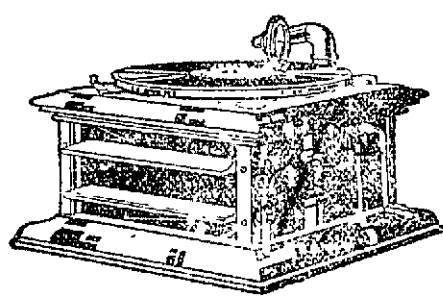
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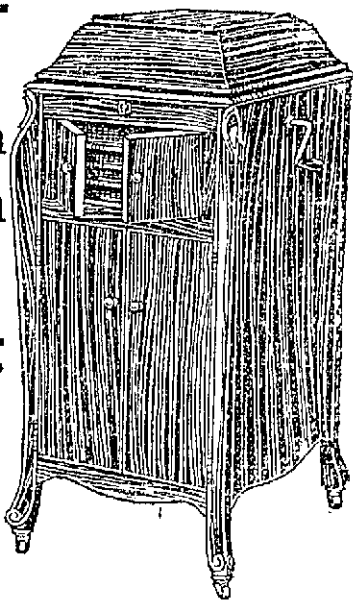
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Administrators' Sale of Valuable Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Donahoe and James W. McGirr, Administrators of the estate of Patrick Donahoe, late of the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will petition the Orphans' Court of Bedford County on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1918, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 7, 1917, for the approval of the private sale of the following described real estate of said Patrick Donahoe, deceased, to wit: the undivided nine-tenths interest in that valuable tract of land situate in Bedford township and containing 160 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a frame dwelling and large bank barn, adjoining Shannon Troutman, George M. Williams, Millard Morehead Heirs, Harvey Morehead Heirs and A. J. Shaffer on the north, A. J. Shaffer, George Smouse and Frank Leonard on the east, Samuel Carney and W. H. Smith on the south and Edward Shaffer on the west, to Earl N. McCallan for the sum of \$9,000.00.

JOHN A. DONAHOE,
JAMES W. MCGIRR,
Administrators

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.
March 1, 3d.

SALE REGISTER

Joseph E. Claycomb, who lives on a farm on Route 1, near Osterburg, will have public sale of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Mar 13, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The stock consists of five head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, 50 chickens, binder, mower, rake, drill, wagon, bobbed, buggy, harness and many other farm implements, hay fodder, corn, oats, clover seed, cream separator, etc.



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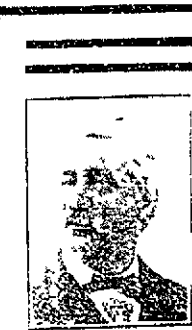
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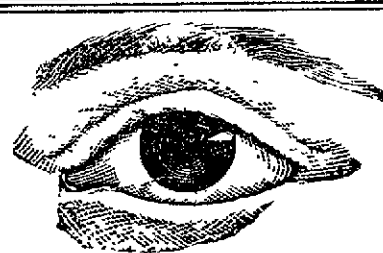
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relatives in and about town.
Our teacher, Miss Jessie Garlinger with the help of her school rendered a "Patriotic Program" on last Friday. Some of the parents were there and reported a nice time.
Rev. Baumgardner preached in the U. Ev. Church on last Sunday afternoon. He will preach here again in three weeks, in the afternoon.
Mrs. Ealy Oyler is on the sick list at this writing.
Anson Mickel of near Ryot, spent Monday and Tuesday with H. C. Mickel and family.

HELIKVILLE
Mr. Amberg Miller of Johnstown, spent last Friday with his father, B. O. Miller of this place.
The heavy rains and warm sunshine have cleared most of the snow banks away.
Jonathan Miller and family expect to move soon to the Benjamin Egolf mansion.
Edward Hinson of 616 Bank St., Johnstown, spent the week end with



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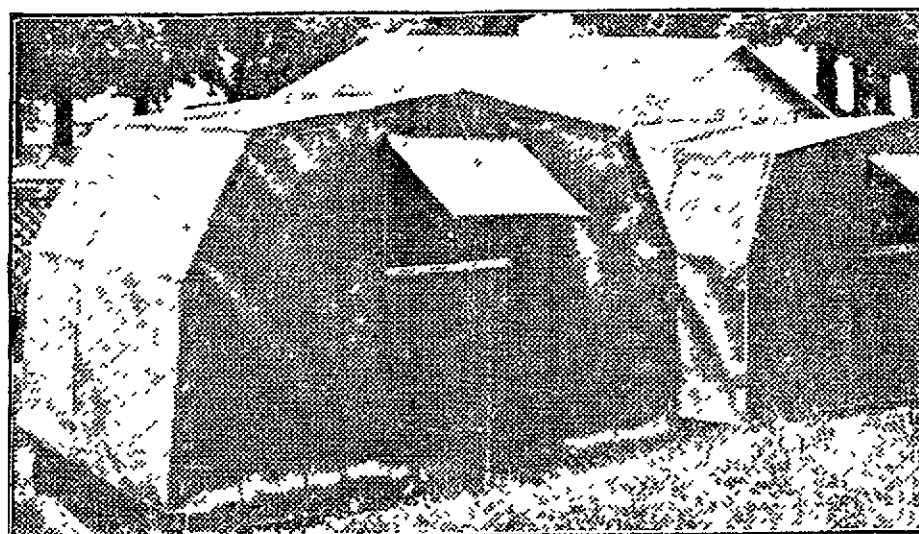
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A house for the back-yard flock need not be expensive. It should be comfortable. Often there is an unused shed or building on the place which can easily be converted into a chicken house. The front of the poultry house should face toward the south, if possible, so that the sun will shine into it. A house which provides a floor space of three or four square feet for each bird is ample in size and fowls are often successfully kept with an allowance no greater than two and one-half to three square feet. Houses must be dry and free from draft, but must allow ventilation. Very satisfactory houses can be made cheaply from piano boxes or other packing cases. Where there is a board fence it is sometimes possible to take advantage of this by building the poultry house in the corner of the fence, making the fence itself, with the cracks covered by strips or battens, serve as the back and one side of the house.

A cheap house 8 feet square can be made of 2 by 4-inch pieces and 12-inch boards and covered with roofing paper. Such a house would be large enough for a flock of 20 to 25 hens. It can be built quickly and is cheap in construction. Plans for building it, which can be easily followed, with a description of all the material needed, are given in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 889.

If the back yard is well drained, the ground itself should be dry enough to serve as the floor of the house. Often a slight dampness can be corrected by filling up the floor several inches above the outside ground with sand, clinders, gravel or dry dirt. Three or four inches of the surface of the floor, and of the run, if a very small run is used, should be removed and replaced with fresh dirt two or three times a year. If the ground is so wet or damp that the condition cannot be corrected by filling, it is best to provide a board floor, as this will keep the house dry, will allow easier cleaning, and will promote the general health and welfare of the hens. A house with a board floor should be set on posts or blocks 5 to 12 inches above the ground. Built in this way the floor will not rot so quickly and rats are not so likely to take refuge under it.

To keep the flock in a clean and sanitary condition dropping boards should be provided and roosts above them. This makes it easy to remove the droppings each morning and helps greatly to keep the house free from objectionable odors. A little sand sprinkled on the dropping boards after each cleaning will make the cleaning easier. The dropping boards and roosts should be placed against the back wall. Here they are out of the way and at the same time where they are less likely to be reached by drafts. The dropping boards should be about 20 to 30 inches from the floor, depending on the height of the building. This gives space enough under them so that the hens have room to exercise and it is not too high for the heavier hens to fly to. The roosts should be three or four inches above the dropping boards. A piece of 2 by 4 or 2 by 3 laid on edge, and with the upper corners rounded off, makes a good roost.

Nests must be provided and may be very simple. Any box about one foot square and five or six inches deep is suitable. An ordinary orange box with a partition in the middle serves this purpose very well, each box forming two nests. With the top removed the box is laid on its side and a strip three or four inches wide nailed across the lower front. Nests can be fastened to the walls of the house or set on the floor. It is preferable to fasten them

against the wall, as they take too much floor space if set on the floor. One nest should be provided for each four or five hens. Straw or other material used in the nests should be kept clean and not allowed to become so low that the eggs will strike the wooden bottom of the nest. This may cause the eggs to break and will start the hens to eating them—a very troublesome habit and one that is very difficult to break up once it is formed.

A litter of straw or leaves about three or four inches deep on the floor of the house helps to absorb the droppings, and by feeding the grain in this litter the hens are obliged to exercise by scratching for it.

Wire fencing is preferable to boards as it is cheaper and the hens are less likely to fly over. If cats prove troublesome, where one is raising young chickens, it may be necessary to cover the top of the yard with wire also. This is practicable for small enclosures. A board should not be used at the top of the wire fence as this gives the hens a visible place to alight and tends to teach them to fly over. A 5-foot fence is high enough for most conditions, but if the hens show a tendency to fly over such a fence the flight feathers of one wing should be clipped. The larger the yard which can be provided, the better the hens will do, as it not only gives them better opportunity to exercise but also makes it possible to maintain a sod in the yard. In most cases not enough yard will be available so that a sod can be maintained. If the yard is fairly large it can be divided into two parts and green crops, such as oats, wheat, rye or dwarf Essex rape, allowed to start in one yard while the hens are confined to the other. The yard should be turned or spaded up frequently, if not in sod, to keep it in the best condition. This will not only tend to keep down any odors which might arise but also allow the droppings to be absorbed into the soil more readily and therefore keep the yard in better condition for the hens.

Although it is necessary to keep the hens confined to their yard most of the time, it is sometimes possible to let them out where they may range on the lawn for an hour or so during the evening when someone can be at hand to watch them, or at certain seasons of the year to allow them to run in the garden plot. The next article on back-yard poultry keeping will discuss the feeding of the flock, with suggestions as to the use of kitchen waste and the amount of grain and other feed needed.

THIS HOUSE FROM PIANO BOXES; FOR 12 HENS—\$12.

A very satisfactory hen house can be made of two piano boxes. The boxes are placed back to back 3 feet apart, the back and top of each removed, a frame for roof and floor added and the part between the two boxes built in with the boards removed from the boxes. The whole is covered with roofing paper. A portion of the door should be left open or covered with a piece of muslin to allow light and ventilation, and windows in the rear may be cut if desired. With piano boxes at \$2.50 each, such a house can be easily and quickly built for \$12. It will accommodate 12 hens comfortably.

As it is better to have a cold, dry poultry house than a warm, damp one, some means of ventilation should be provided. A cloth curtain over an opening has proved a very successful method of ventilation.

If the poultry yards are to be on only one side of the house they should be located on the south side in order that the fowls may have the benefit of the first dry ground in early spring and the warmth from the reflection of the sun on the house during the winter.

Your flock need not be objectionable to the neighbors. There will be no disagreeable odors if dropping boards are provided in the chicken house and these are cleaned daily. The noise of the male bird is as unnecessary as the male himself in a flock kept for eggs. Hens lay just as well without the male.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 3

JESUS BRINGING PEACE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad—Ps 126:3.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 147:1-5, 14-18.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 8:23-34, Luke 8:22-39, Matt. 14:22-33, Luke 9:37-43A.

PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 4:35-41.

MEMORY VERSE—Even the wind and the sea obey him—Mark 4:41.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Telling the good news about the Prince of Peace.
MEMORY VERSE—Mark 5:19.

This lesson is a most dramatic one. Surprise and revelation, rebuke and encouragement are rapidly interchanged. Leaving the multitude to whom he had been preaching, Jesus asks the disciples to pass over with him to the other side of the lake (v. 35). "Let us pass over," Jesus never asks his disciples to go where he will not go. How vivid is the touch in v. 36: "They took him as he was." He was tired and weary, he whose invitation is to "all who are weary and heavy laden." He who "had not where to lay his head," is carried by loving hands into the boat, and is soon lost in restful slumber. Both Master and friends are soon to meet a great sinner but first they must encounter a great storm.

I. The Great Storm. The Master of forces sleeps calmly on. Why not? Who else could afford to be so apparently indifferent? Not so these disciples. They have yet to know him perfectly, and hence it is natural that in their alarm they should awaken him as they view the rapidly filling boat, and exclaim, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" Weary and unconcerned as he appears to have been, he arose and rebuked the wind and the waves. Wind and waves are material things and therefore not susceptible to rebuke. Jesus fronted the intangible cause; he rebuked the devil who was responsible for this turbulence; and the calm was commensurate with the storm. The Psalmist says, "Great peace have they that love thy law." Individuals and nations are now in the midst of a "great storm," a day of crime, stress, distress and tragedy; struggle, temptation, grief and loss, and the cry "Lord save us!" is growing louder and more insistent. Some of us look for the early return of the king, but all should listen for his words "Peace be still" for it is the peace which he alone can give that has power to calm the growing turbulence of this age.

II. The Great Sinner. Reaching the other side, they entered the land of Gadara and there met a demoniac who is, we believe, a type of the great sinner, for he was, (a) without restraint; "no man could bind him" (v. 3); (b) he was injuring himself, "cutting," etc. (v. 5); (c) he was separated from his friends, "dwelt among the tombs" (v. 3); (d) he was "unclean" (v. 2). There was also evidence of the futility of human resolutions and the vainness of attempt at control or reformation (v. 4). "No man had the strength to tame him." Note the torment of his life (v. 7). As he healed this man the people saw their illegal gain interfered with, and hence the selfish request that Jesus should "depart out of their coasts" (v. 17), and this even in the face of what had been done for the stricken one. Selfishness knows no law. The Jews could not eat pork but they were raising it to sell to the Gentiles of the land, which amounted to an insult to their God, and an evasion of their law. Jesus "permitted" the demons to enter the swine thereby rebuking the avarice of the people and conclusively showing that they had left the demoniac. Luke tells us (8:37) that the Gadarenes were "taken with a great fear." Fear of what? Surely no fear of the Galilean teacher, but rather of the effect of the restored man's testimony on their material prosperity. Big business will have many sins to account for in the face of greed for gain while ignoring the cry of the afflicted and unsuitable and unsanitary living conditions. Church members have no right to condemn the liquor traffic, while they rent stores to carry on this destructive business.

A suggested outline for this lesson would be as follows:

- I. A Great Storm—Ch. 4:35-41.
The command of Jesus—v. 35.
The weariness of Jesus—v. 36.
The alarm of the disciples—v. 38.
The indifference of Jesus—v. 38.
The great calm—v. 39.
- II. A Glorious Cure—Ch. 5:1-20.
The Gadarene a type of the sinner—vv. 1-5.
(Unclean, separated, no restraint, self injury).
The Gadarene cleansed—vv. 6-15.
(He recognized purity—desired communion—was assigned to service).
- III. The Great Mission—vv. 16-20.
An improper request (v. 17).
A proper request (v. 18).
A hard request (v. 19).
A great result (see Luke 8:40).
The nations are in storm. The demons of passion, hate and lust of power are loosed in the world; let us "be-ech him" to return that he may speak peace.

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Over the Top

By an American Soldier Who Went
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war—so he sailed without orders for England, and enlisted as a Canadian.

He recounts this incident in "OVER THE TOP," a less than five hundred words. In a few thousand more words he completes his experiences in England—and after that he is in France—for the greater part of the eighteen months before he was invalided home, in the "Front Line Trenches."

"OVER THE TOP" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches.

Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like:

to be wounded seven times;
to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells;
to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;
to go "over the top" in a charge;
to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death;
to capture a Prussian;

to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;
to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in "No Man's Land" this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are True.

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The Greatest War Story Ever Written

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British army.

CHAPTER II—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for immediate service and soon finds himself in rest billets "somewhere in France," where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present "cooties."

CHAPTER III—Empey attends his first church services at the front while a German Fokker circles over the congregation.

CHAPTER IV—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

CHAPTER V—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

CHAPTER VI—Back in rest billets, Empey gets his first experience as a mess orderly.

CHAPTER VII—Empey learns how the British soldiers are fed.

CHAPTER VIII—Back in the front-line trench, Empey sees his first friend of the trenches "go West."

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CHAPTER XII—Empey joins the "suicide club" as the bombing squad is called.

CHAPTER XIII—Each Tommy gets an official bath.

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CHAPTER XV—On "listening post" in No Man's Land.

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CHAPTER XXVI—In a trench raid, preceding the Big Push, Empey is desperately wounded and lies unconscious in No Man's Land for 38 hours.

CHAPTER XXVII—After four months in a British hospital, Empey is discharged as "physically unfit for further war service."



CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with various colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We busied ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wiggled the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one momentous morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned

ering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?"

In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied:

"There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You."

No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me: "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain.

He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype."

"I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army.

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not

enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time.'

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.

Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American,

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Swearing in a Recruit.

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank.

I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blime me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and com-

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Strengthen America



How the Liquor Business Effects You

If you are being fooled by the idea that the "wet" and "dry" fight in this county means nothing to YOU—that it doesn't affect your interests one way or the other—

If you are being lulled to sleep by the dope of the liquor men that THE TOWN is prosperous and therefore YOU can afford to "let well enough alone"—

If you are being deceived by the thought that because YOU don't patronize the saloon it can't hurt you—

If you are foolishly generous in the conviction that because YOU don't drink booze is no good reason why you should do anything to keep the OTHER fellow from enjoying it—if he wants to—if you are being fooled by any of these things: Suppose you stop for just a minute and read the following statements:

First—You know that the standard of wages paid in the shop is determined not by that high-grade worker who has made good because he sacrificed to win out—but very largely by the low-grade man who boozes and who can just get into the shop-door because workers are scarce. Somewhere between the two the boss strikes an average wage for everybody else. The more boozers there are, the lower the rate of wages paid the average man, even if he's sober—and this means lower wages for you!

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book

Second—Life insurance men know that making or selling or drinking booze shortens life. There's scarcely a life insurance company that will insure a bartender or a brewery worker because of his occupation—and life insurance companies are not in the anti-saloon business.

But they have only one insurance rate for ordinary men—drinkers and non-drinkers, and they compel the man who doesn't booze to make up for the extra amount that the boozers should pay.

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Third—Store-keepers know that men who spend too much of their money for booze don't pay their bills—but SOMEBODY has got to pay them, so they simply boost the original price of the goods to allow for such losses. And so the man who DOESN'T booze helps pay the bill of the boozers.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book?

Police courts, jails, hospitals, almshouses, insane asylums and similar institutions are supported by your taxes. Fully half the "business" of these institutions comes as a direct result of the liquor traffic.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocket-book?

ISN'T it your business if men booze?

You can't afford to be TOO generous with what belongs to your family.

Your FIRST obligation is to them—not to the man who thoughtlessly lowers the rate of wages, increases life insurance premiums, boosts the cost of the necessities of life, and runs up your taxes—all because he insists that saloons shall be maintained for HIS convenience—no matter where YOU get off.

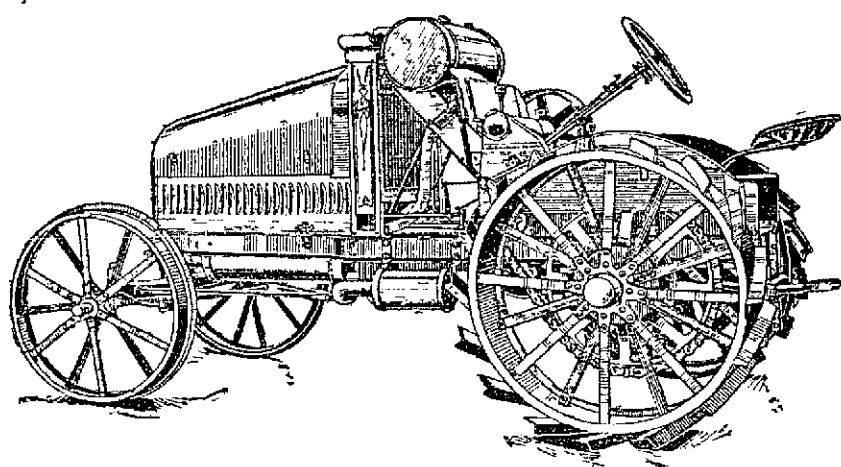
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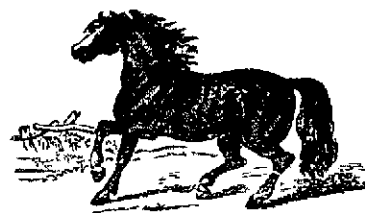
Public Sale

Calvin D. Colebaugh will offer for sale on Friday, March 15, 1918, midway between Osterburg and Imber, the following property: Brown mare sorrel mare, three cows, two Jerseys and one Holstein, three brood sows, wagons, harness, farming implements, 40 Plymouth Rock chickens, hay and fodder, stoves, cupboards, tables, barrels, kettles, Laval separator, and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp.

Clyde B. Acker, Imber, Pa., will offer for sale on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock the following personal property: Four horses, ten head of cattle, six hogs, wagon, buggy, sleigh, sleds, mower, hay-rake, grain drill, corn planter, cultivator, roller, plows, harrows, spreader, harness, work tools and 13 1-4 acres of wheat in ground, hay and oats, separator, kitchen articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

On Friday, March 8, 1918, Hezekiah Petters, of Southampton township, 4 miles south of Chaneyville in Black Valley, will offer at Public Sale the following property: Hay and grain, plows, wagons, harness, cows, young cattle, hogs, wagon, farm machinery, etc. Nine months credit will be given. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock promptly.

Abraham Schnably will sell at public sale on the Bruce Zimmer's farm on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, at one o'clock, the following personal property: sleds, wagons, buggy, hooks, forks, rakes, kettles, saws, dog, hay mare, two fresh cows, harness, chains, etc. Terms:—6 months over \$5.00.



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If you wish to sell, we will charge 10 per cent. Commission. We will sell horses for four dollars (\$4.00) Commission for those selling up to fifty dollars, and for those selling for fifty dollars or more we will charge five dollars (\$5.00) Commission.

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Sale Rain or Shine Terms Cash.

If you wish to do any business along this line, here is the place to be at the opening of the sale.

Stiver's Stables,
Bedford, Pa.

On Tuesday, March 12, 1918, Frank McGirr will offer at public sale the following personal property on his premises 1-4 mile south of Belden at 9 o'clock, a. m. sharp:—

Four head of horses, three year old colt, six cows, 2-year old bull, 4 yearling and 4 fat cattle, bull calf, 9 head of sheep, yearling buck, 2 horse wagon, 4 horse wagon, spring wagon, carriage, sleigh, sleds, Deering binder, mowing machine, hay rake, grain drill, corn sheller, shavings, riding plows, 2 long plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, smoothing harrow, land roller, fanning mill, two sets breechbands, lead gears, plow gears, yankee harness, housings, checks, collars, bridles, plow lines, halters, saddles, cow chains, corn, oats, hay, corn fodder, rakes, forks.

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On Saturday, March 9th, 1918, at 1 o'clock sharp, Grover Tokes on the Calvin farm 1 1-2 miles north of Cessna, will sell the following personal property: 4 milk cows, three fresh, one springer; 2 head young cattle, Jersey bull, 4 shoats, bay mare, ducks, plows, harrows, shovel plows, cultivator, and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

On Thursday, March 21, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock, D. W. Dibert, will sell on his premises 5 miles North East of Bedford and one mile from Yont's station the following personal property: Bedroom suite, bed mattresses and springs, bureau, couches, wardrobe, wash stands, sideboard, corner cupboards, writing desk, rocking, parlor and kitchen chairs, organ, 125 yards carpet, Linoleum, sewing machine, tables, sinks, clocks, churns, washing machine, lamps, kettles, cook and coal stoves, doughtrays, flour chest, vinegar, meat benches, apple crates, canned fruits, tubs, buckets, crocks, 60 Plymouth rock hens, etc.

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